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For: MINI-ENVIRONMENT POD DEVICE, AN ) : December 12, 2005  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND A DEVICE :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE )  
SAME )

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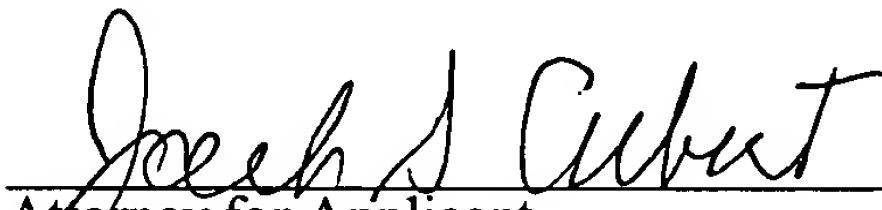
Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 16, 2000, and December 5, 2005, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the Japanese Office Action and the PCT publication are also enclosed. A translation of the Japanese Office Action will be provided if the Examiner so requires.

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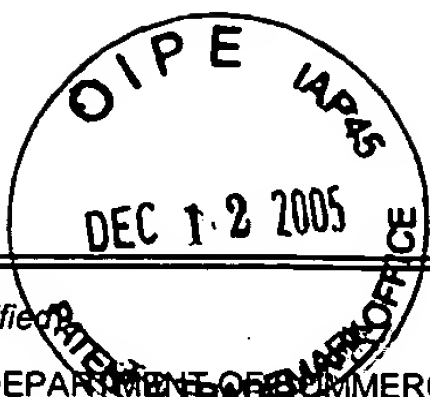
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